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SUBJ: ANCHOVY SITUATION

1. SOME EXPERIMENTAL FISHING FOLLOWED THE MAY 15 OFFICIAL SEASON CLOSING, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO ANCHOVY FISHING SINCE JUNE 5. TOTAL CATCH THROUGH JUNE 5 WAS 2.95 MILLION TONS. 2 NEW FISH MEAL SALES BELIEVED VERY SLOW DESPITE EFFORTS ENTER CONTRACTS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. A 450,000 TON CONTRACT WAS REPORTED WITH WEST GERMANY, BUT 350,000 OF THIS APPEARS TO BE ONLY AN OPEN OPTION FOR NEXT YEAR. SMALLER FORWARD SALES TO USSR AND BULGARIA ALSO APPEAR TO LACK FIRM PRICES. 3. CURRENT STOCKS ESTIMATED ABOUT 500,000 TONS, WITH EXTENT OF FUTURE FISHING CLOUDED BY HIGH PRODUCTION COSTS. AGATTACHE STILL BELIEVES PESCA PERU WILL CATCH ABOUT 5 MILLION TOTAL 1975. 4. OUR GUESS ON COST OF PRODUCTION IS ABOUT \$230 PER TON AT PRESENT. SUBSTANTIAL FUEL AND LABOR INCREASES EXPECTED SOON WILL FURTHER EFFECT COST OF PRODUCTION.  
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